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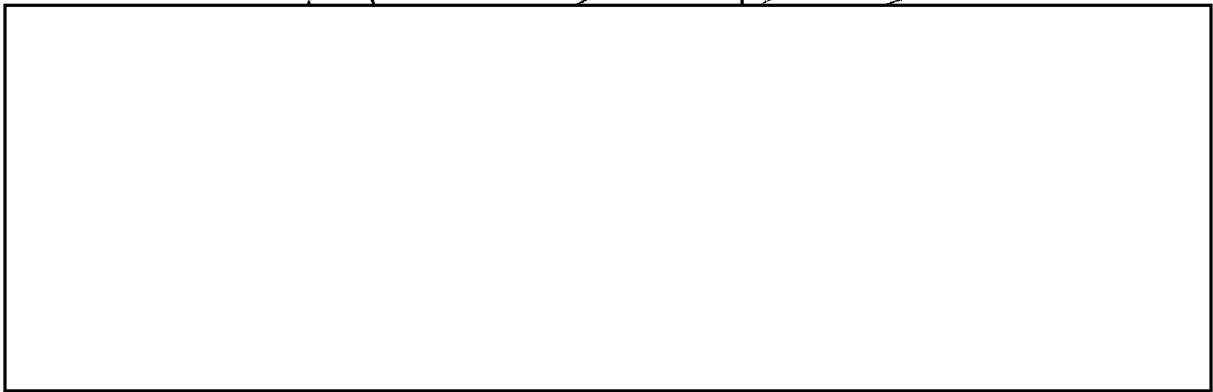


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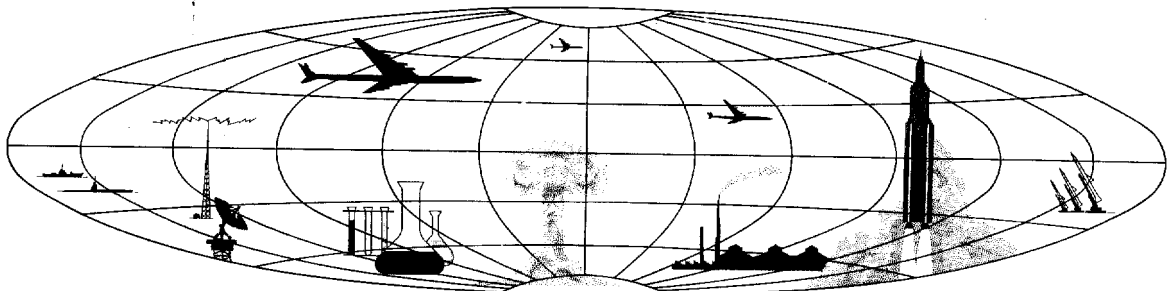
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This report presents the results of a search for ICBM activity along all rail lines in the USSR covered by photography from [ ]

[ ] Four previous reports gave the results of earlier searches of photography from [ ]

[ ] and explained the standards used. 1/, 2/, 3/, 4/ These reports had graphic supplements consisting of overlays to World Aeronautical Charts (WACs) which showed the rail lines searched with negative results and indicated the location of all ICBM launch complexes identified to date. The applicable [ ] mission and pass number on which the rail lines were covered were indicated on the overlays.

The search of [ ] required the revision of 53 WAC overlays, out

of a total of 67 overlays needed to show all connecting rail lines known to exist in the USSR. These 53 overlays are included in the Graphic Supplement to this report.\* As previously, the mission and pass number are indicated on the overlays. The total length of Soviet rail line searched on [ ] [ ] for ICBM activity with negative results, in accordance with established criteria, was 34,100 nautical miles. Of this total, 16,350 nautical miles were searched on [ ] [ ] The total length of rail line searched on all [ ] photography is now 71,700 nautical miles.

\*Copies of the Graphic Supplement have been forwarded to the CIA requester and to the [ ] Control Officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, DIA, and NSA. Further reproduction and dissemination of these overlays to subordinate commands will be the responsibility of these agencies.

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REFERENCES



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